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Duke Power Company
ATTN: Mr. A. C. Thies
Senior Vice President
Production and Transmission
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Gentlemen:

This refers to the operating license fee (\$368,960) paid by Duke Power, for License DPR-38. The fee was based on a proposed full-power operation of 2568 Mwt.

When License DPR-38 was issued on February 6, 1973, the operation of the facility was limited to 128 Mwt (5% power). Subsequent authorizations were granted on April 30, and June 6, 1973, to allow operation of Oconee Unit 1 at 75% (1926 Mwt) and 95% (2452 Mwt) power levels. To date the additional 5% (116 Mwt) has not been authorized. Accordingly, the Commission will refund the excess operating license fee of \$11,020 to Duke Power, based on the outstanding 116 Mwt @ \$95/Mwt. Duke Power will be rebilled for the additional operating license fee, at such time as the additional power increase is granted under License DPR-38.

You will receive the above refund from our Office of the Controller.

Sincerely,
Original signed by
Wm. O. Miller

William O. Miller
Business Management Branch
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